

**Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1    1. (Previously Presented) A wheelchair, particularly an electric wheelchair,  
2    comprising:  
3        a frame including at least one inclined telescopically adjustable  
4    member, said inclined telescopically adjustable member inclined upwards in a  
5    front-to-back direction,  
6        at least one steerable wheel mounted to said inclined telescopically  
7    adjustable member by a mounting means, said at least one steerable wheel  
8    being rotatable about a horizontal axis of rotation, said mounting means being  
9    pivotal about a pivot axis extending relative to said at least one inclined  
10    telescopically adjustable member,  
11        at least one non-steerable adjustable wheel that is connected to the  
12    frame at a wheelbase location, and  
13        a seat which is fastened to the frame,  
14        wherein the seat has a backrest,  
15        wherein the mounting means has means for adjusting the distance  
16    between the horizontal axis of rotation and the frame at a respective  
17    telescoping of said inclined telescopically adjustable member, to adjust the  
18    pivot axis to be substantially vertical.

2. (Canceled)

1    3. (Currently Amended) The wheelchair of claim 1 [[2]], wherein the inclined  
2    adjustable member comprises an outer tube having an inner perimeter shape  
3    and an inner tube having an outer perimeter shape scaled with respect to with  
4    the inner perimeter shape of the outer tube such that the inner tube is  
5    telescopically movable with respect to the outer tube, said outer tube, and

6            wherein the inner tube is selectively fixed to the outer tube by at least  
7   one clamping element.

4. (Canceled)

1   5. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 3, wherein the at least one  
2   steerable wheel is mounted in a fork in a manner to rotate about the horizontal  
3   axis of rotation,

4            wherein the fork is connected to one of the inner and outer tubes, and  
5            wherein the fork pivots about the pivot axis.

1   6. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 5, wherein the means for  
2   adjusting the distance between the horizontal axis of rotation and the frame  
3   includes a plurality of vertically spaced holes provided at a lower end of the  
4   fork.

1   7. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 1, wherein the seat is  
2   fastened to the frame by a means for adjusting the position of the seat in  
3   relation to the frame.

8-9. (Canceled)

1   10. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 3,  
2            wherein said clamping element is positioned between said inner tube  
3   and said outer tube, and  
4            wherein said clamping element comprises a first member having  
5   tapered ends, and a second and third member each have a tapered end  
6   engaging a tapered end of said first member, and means for compressing said  
7   second and third members against said first member.

- 1 11. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 10, wherein said first,  
2 second and third members are tube

12. (Canceled)